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TO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

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FOR HAMMOND, FHWA TEAM

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAID, USIRJC, IR

SUBJECT: FHWA MISSION STATUS

1. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM FHWA ADMINISTRATOR NORBERT T. TIEMANN TO H.E. JAVAD SHAHRESTANI, MINISTER OF ROADS AND TRANSPORT.

2. BEGIN TEXT: FHWA MISSION PERSONNEL ARE ENCOUNTERING GREAT DIFFICULTY IN OBTAINING IDENTIFICATION (YELLOW) CARDS AND DRIVERS LICENSES FROM GOI. THIS, IN TURN, PRESENTS PROBLEMS IN SECURING HOUSEHOLD GOODS WHEN THEY ARRIVE AND PRECLUDES CUSTOMS CLEARANCE OF AUTOMOBILES, EVEN THOUGH EIGHT CARS ARE NOW IN IRAN, THREE IN TEHRAN AND FIVE IN BANDAR SHAHPUR. THESE DIFFICULTIES PLACE A HARDSHIP ON FHWA PERSONNEL AND THEIR FAMILIES, LOWERS THEIR MORALE, MAKES IT HARD FOR THEM TO PERFORM EFFICIENTLY, AND IS COSTLY TO THE GOI.

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YOUR PERSONAL ASSISTANCE IN CLEARING UP THIS KNOTTY PROBLEM  
WITH APPROPRIATE GOI MINISTRIES IS REQUESTED AND WOULD BE  
DEEPLY APPRECIATED. END TEXT. INGERSOLL

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